

The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1.-3. (Canceled).

4. (Currently Amended) ~~[[The]]~~An indoor unit of ~~[[the]]~~an air conditioner, ~~according to claim 1, wherein~~ comprising:
a casing provided with an opening at a front thereof;
a movable panel provided to cover the opening and configured to open the opening by moving away from the opening and to close the opening by moving close to the opening;
a drive portion configured to generate a driving force to move the movable panel; and
an opening and closing member including a driving force transmission portion to transmit the driving force of the drive portion to the movable panel, and a plate member provided outside the driving force transmission portion and configured to cover a gap between the movable panel and the casing in a state in which the movable panel is open, the driving force transmission portion and the plate member ~~[[are]]~~being integrally provided.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~[[The]]~~An indoor unit of ~~[[the]]~~an air conditioner, ~~according to claim 1, wherein~~ comprising:
a casing provided with an opening at a front thereof;
a movable panel provided to cover the opening and configured to open the opening by moving away from the opening and to close the opening by moving close to the opening;

a drive portion configured to generate a driving force to move the movable panel; and
an opening and closing member including a driving force transmission portion to
transmit the driving force of the drive portion to the movable panel, and a plate member
provided outside the driving force transmission portion and configured to cover a gap
between the movable panel and the casing in a state in which the movable panel is open, the
driving force transmission portion and the plate member ~~[[are]]~~being integrally molded.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~[[The]]~~An indoor unit of ~~[[the]]~~an air conditioner,
~~according to claim 1, wherein comprising:~~

a casing provided with an opening at a front thereof;
a movable panel provided to cover the opening and configured to open the opening by
moving away from the opening and to close the opening by moving close to the opening;
a drive portion configured to generate a driving force to move the movable panel; and
an opening and closing member including a driving force transmission portion to
transmit the driving force of the drive portion to the movable panel, and a plate member
provided outside the driving force transmission portion and configured to cover a gap
between the movable panel and the casing in a state in which the movable panel is open, the
opening and closing member ~~[[is]]~~being provided adjacent to an inner surface at each side of
the casing.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~[[The]]~~An indoor unit of ~~[[the]]~~an air conditioner,
~~according to claim 2, wherein comprising:~~

a casing provided with an opening at a front thereof;

a movable panel provided to cover the opening and configured to open the opening by moving away from the opening and to close the opening by moving close to the opening;
a drive portion configured to generate a driving force to move the movable panel; and
an opening and closing member including a driving force transmission portion to transmit the driving force of the drive portion to the movable panel, and a plate member provided outside the driving force transmission portion and configured to cover a gap between the movable panel and the casing in a state in which the movable panel is open,
the opening and closing member supporting the movable panel and moves the movable panel away from the opening by protruding forward from the casing, and the plate member supports supporting the movable panel and moves moving the movable panel away from the opening by protruding forward from the casing.

8.-13. (Canceled).

14. (Previously Presented) The indoor unit of the air conditioner according to claim 4, wherein

the driving force transmission portion and the plate member are integrally molded.

15. (Previously Presented) The indoor unit of the air conditioner according to claim 4, wherein

the opening and closing member is provided adjacent to an inner surface at each side of the casing.

16. (Previously Presented) The indoor unit of the air conditioner according to claim 5, wherein

the opening and closing member is provided adjacent to an inner surface at each side of the casing.

17. (Previously Presented) The indoor unit of the air conditioner according to claim 7, wherein

the driving force transmission portion and the plate member are integrally provided.

18. (Previously Presented) The indoor unit of the air conditioner according to claim 7, wherein

the driving force transmission portion and the plate member are integrally molded.

19. (Previously Presented) The indoor unit of the air conditioner according to claim 7, wherein

the opening and closing member is provided adjacent to an inner surface at each side of the casing.

20. (Canceled).

21. (New) The indoor unit of the air conditioner according to claim 4, wherein
the opening and closing member supports the movable panel and moves the movable panel away from the opening by protruding forward from the casing.

22. (New) The indoor unit of the air conditioner according to claim 21, wherein the driving force transmission portion and the plate member are integrally molded.
23. (New) The indoor unit of the air conditioner according to claim 4, wherein the plate member supports the movable panel and moves the movable panel away from the opening by protruding forward from the casing.
24. (New) The indoor unit of the air conditioner according to claim 5, wherein the opening and closing member supports the movable panel and moves the movable panel away from the opening by protruding forward from the casing.
25. (New) The indoor unit of the air conditioner according to claim 5, wherein the plate member supports the movable panel and moves the movable panel away from the opening by protruding forward from the casing.
26. (New) The indoor unit of the air conditioner according to claim 6, wherein the opening and closing member supports the movable panel and moves the movable panel away from the opening by protruding forward from the casing.
27. (New) The indoor unit of the air conditioner according to claim 6, wherein the plate member supports the movable panel and moves the movable panel away from the opening by protruding forward from the casing.